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Featured Opportunities

- **Solid Waste Management Funds**

Department of Agriculture

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 31, 2018

Description: USDA Rural Development Nevada has announced it is accepting applications for the Solid Waste Management Grant through Dec. 31, 2018. Up to \$4 million is available nationwide; \$1 million total per project. This is an opportunity for cities and municipalities, nonprofits, tribes and academic institutions to reduce or eliminate solid waste and protect groundwater in towns with a population of 10,000 or less. Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett announced last week that USDA will award additional priority points to Solid Waste Management Grant Program applications proposing innovative projects to promote the safe disposal of prescription drugs in rural communities. Funds can be used to evaluate current landfill conditions to identify threats to water resources, provide technical assistance or training to enhance the operation and maintenance of active landfills, reduce the amount of solid waste coming into a landfill, or prepare for closure and future use of landfill site.

More info: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/solid-waste-management-grants>

- **Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program**

Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 03, 2019

Description: The SORH will be the official award recipient acting as fiscal intermediary for all hospitals within its state. Eligible applicants include states that are currently SHIP recipients, as well as states with hospitals that meet eligibility requirements yet have not been previously funded. SHIP funds assist eligible small rural hospitals that are essential access points for Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries. Eligible small rural hospitals are non-federal, short-term general acute care facilities that are located in a rural area of the U.S. and the territories, including faith-based hospitals.

More info: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=307884>



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From the Tahoe Fund

Tahoe Fund Now Accepting Project Ideas Online

The Tahoe Fund is actively seeking new project ideas to help solve the challenges facing Lake Tahoe. The nonprofit is interested in projects that will improve lake clarity, outdoor recreation, forest resilience, transportation and stewardship. Organizations are invited to submit project ideas by January 31, 2019 at tahoe fund.org/challenge. The Tahoe Fund will select the top projects from those submitted for its 2019 Signature and Premier Project Portfolios. Ideal projects will improve Lake Tahoe's clarity, reduce the risk of wildfire, improve transportation and expand outdoor recreation. The Tahoe Fund is also looking for ways to build a greater sense of stewardship in the Tahoe Basin. Eligible projects must be able to demonstrate that necessary environmental permits will be obtained, enjoy strong community support, and have other sources of funding identified. Further details can be found at tahoe fund.org/challenge.

Cortez Masto Applauds \$5.3 Million DOT BUILD Grant Award for Las Vegas and RTC of Southern Nevada

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) applauded the Department of Transportation's (DOT) decision to award \$5,319,838 of the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant funding to the City of Las Vegas and the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) of Southern Nevada. The grant will support Southern Nevada's advancements in autonomous vehicle (AV) utilization and fund the GoMed project, which will connect passengers from Downtown Las Vegas to the Las Vegas Medical District.

"Southern Nevada has demonstrated the potential of innovative technology to positively impact our communities and improve Nevadans' way of life," **said Cortez Masto**. "The RTC of Southern Nevada and the City of Las Vegas are advancing the use of automated technology to enhance services, improve public transportation and meet the needs of Southern Nevadans. The GoMed project will take us a step further by making it easier for Nevadans to reach their doctors and health care facilities. This cutting-edge program will boost the Innovation State's leadership in emerging technologies and in building smart communities. I'm thrilled to have



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fought to ensure that Las Vegas received this critical funding and I applaud the Department of Transportation for supporting Southern Nevada's bid."

Cortez Masto Applauds \$16.7 Million DOJ Relief For 10October Survivors

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) today applauded the Department of Justice's decision to award \$16.7 million, through its Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program (AEAP), to individuals impacted by the 10October Massacre.

"More than a year after the Las Vegas shooting that took the lives of 58 individuals and injured hundreds more, my hometown and those directly affected are still recovering from wounds that are both visible and invisible. The DOJ's grant will give victims relief and respite from mounting costs associated with their mental and physical recovery. I thank the DOJ for aiding 10October victims, the City of Las Vegas, and all those affected by this tragedy, on our path to healing."

Cortez Masto Applauds EPA Grant to Reduce Diesel Vehicle Pollution In Nevada

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) applauded the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for awarding \$412,457 in Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) grant funds to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP). The funds will be used to support Clark County School District's (CCSD) plans to replace 17 older diesel school buses with new 2019 buses certified to EPA's cleanest emission standards.

"I applaud the EPA and the State of Nevada's combined efforts to reduce emissions from diesel-powered vehicles. Replacing these old diesel buses with new models that pass the EPA's strictest emission standards helps combat environmental pollution and ensures the safety of our children," said Cortez Masto. "I will work to ensure that the federal government continues to support transportation improvement projects that protect our environment and keep Nevada's students healthy."



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Ways We Can Help

Letters of Support

Some federal grant applications require letters of support. If you are applying for a federal grant and need a letter of support, please contact our Grants Director at grants@cortezmasto.senate.gov.

Tracking Grant Awards

If you have applied for a federal grant and need to inquire about the status about the application, we can help you get more information about specific grants. Please contact our Grants Director at grants@cortezmasto.senate.gov if you want more information about a specific grant award.

General Assistance

There is no one-size-fits-all approach for grant applications. If you have any issues or problems that arise during the grant application process, we are happy to help troubleshoot, brainstorm ideas, and answer any questions that you may have. Please contact grants@cortezmasto.senate.gov .



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Recently Announced or Updated Grant Opportunities

Below is a list of recently announced or updated grant opportunities that are currently accepting applications through grants.gov. If you have any questions regarding a specific grant opportunity, please contact our Grants Director at grants@cortezmastosenate.gov

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Department of Agriculture

Administering Department: Utilities Programs

Program Title: The Technical Assistance and Training (TAT) Grant Program

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309338>

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 31, 2018

Administering Department: Food and Nutrition Service

Program Title: FY 2019 SUMMER EBT

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310059>

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 02, 2019

Administering Department: National Institute of Food and Nutrition Service

Program Title: FY 2019 SUMMER EBT

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310059>

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 02, 2019

Administering Department: National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Program Title: Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310087>



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Closing Date for Applications: Jan 10, 2019

Department of Commerce

Administering Department: National Institute of Standards and Technology

Program Title: Project to Develop and Distribute High School Curricula Materials that Reflect the Redefinition of the International System of Units (SI)

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310615>

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 28, 2018

Department of Defense

Administering Department: Air Force- Research Lab

Program Title: University Small Grants Broad Agency Announcement

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=161214>

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 31, 2018

Department of Education

Administering Department: Office of Innovation and Improvement

Program Title: Expanding Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Program

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310666>



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Closing Date for Applications: Jan 10, 2019

Administering Department: Institute of Education Sciences

Program Title: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=305419>

Closing Date for Applications: Mar 07, 2019

Department of Energy

Administering Department: Office of Science

Program Title: FY 2018 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=305601>

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 31, 2018

Administering Department: Golden Field Office

Program Title: Advanced Next-Generation High Efficiency Lightweight Wind Turbine Generator

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310331>

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 21, 2019

Department of Homeland Security



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Administering Department: United States Coast Guard

Program Title: National Nonprofit Organization Grant Program

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310601>

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 30, 2019

Administering Department: Federal Emergency Management Agency

Program Title: FY 2018 Pre-Disaster Mitigation

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=307874>

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 31, 2019

Administering Department: Federal Emergency Management Agency

Program Title: FY 2018 Flood Mitigation Assistance

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=307867>

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 31, 2019

Department of Interior

Administering Department: Fish and Wildlife Service

Program Title: Clean Vessel Act

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=308662>

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 24, 2018

Administering Department: Fish and Wildlife Service



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Program Title: Nature of Learning and Friends Grants

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251085>

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 31, 2018

Department of Labor

Administering Department: Veterans Employment and Training Service

Program Title: Announcement of Stand Down Grants

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299798>

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 31, 2020

Department of Transportation

Administering Department: Federal Highway Administration

Program Title: Highway Use Tax Evasion – Intergovernmental Efforts

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299782>

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 28, 2018

Department of Veterans Affairs

Administering Department: VA National Cemetery Administration

Program Title: Veterans Cemetery Grants Program



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More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=306577>

Closing Date for Applications: Jul 1, 2019

Health and Human Services

Administering Department: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Program Title: Healthy Transitions: Improving Life Trajectories for Youth and Young Adults with Serious Mental Disorders Program

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309779>

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 21, 2018

Administering Department: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Program Title: Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education) State Education Agency Grants

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309861>

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 24, 2018

Administering Department: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Program Title: Statewide Consumer Network Program

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309858>

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 24, 2018



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Housing and Urban Development

Program Title: Fair Housing Initiative Program - Education and Outreach Initiative

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310016>

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 19, 2018

Program Title: Fair Housing Initiative Program - Fair Housing Organization Initiative

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310002>

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 19, 2018

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Program Title: National Leadership Grants for Museums

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=308275>

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 14, 2018

Program Title: Museums Empowered

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=308274>

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 14, 2018

Program Title: Museums for America

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=308273>



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Closing Date for Applications: Dec 14, 2018

Program Title: Accelerating Promising Practices for Small Libraries

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310610>

Closing Date for Applications: Feb 25, 2019

National Endowment for the Arts

Program Title: NEA USArtists International, FY2019

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310220>

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 15, 2019

Program Title: NEA Performing Arts Global Exchange, FY2019

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310219>

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 15, 2019

Program Title: NEA Performing Arts Discovery, FY2019

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310221>

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 15, 2019

Program Title: NEA Shakespeare in American Communities, FY2019



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More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310164>

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 15, 2019

National Endowment for the Humanities

Program Title: Programming Grants to Accompany NEH on the Road Exhibitions

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=300193>

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 26, 2018

Program Title: Media Projects

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309936>

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 09, 2019

Program Title: Public Humanities Projects

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310475>

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 09, 2019

Program Title: Digital Humanities Advancement Grants

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309839>

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 15, 2019

Program Title: National Digital Newspaper Program



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More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310504>

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 15, 2019

National Science Foundation

Program Title: Tribal Colleges and Universities Program

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=301353>

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 31, 2018

Program Title: Prediction of and Resilience against Extreme Events

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=283606>

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 04, 2019

Program Title: Political Science

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45805>

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 15, 2019

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